



Nancy Lee Franklin

January 29, 1948 - October 31, 2015

Nancy “Nanny” Franklin, 67, returned to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 31, 2015 after a valiant battle with a long illness. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Nancy was born to the late Bernard and Thelma Covington of Hanover County, Virginia on January 29, 1948. She was immersed in the Christian community as a lifetime member of Chestnut Grove Church in Studley, Virginia. She attended Gandy Elementary School in Hanover, Virginia.

Nancy was blessed with a large and loving family. She married Henry A. Franklin on April 15, 1967 in Richmond, Virginia. She raised three girls with patience, discipline and humility. She taught them to respect themselves, live a simple life and always give to others. She enjoyed shopping in thrift stores, doing crafts, planning events for friends and loved ones, attending church and praising the Lord. From the very beginning, she encouraged her children to explore the beauty of the gospels, leading her eldest daughter, Clarissa, to become a member of the Church of Christ.

Nancy was a dedicated wife and mother. She was employed by and retired from Sears. She was kind and soft spoken, and always had time to answer, listen and offer her services and support, no matter how small. She will be

dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Thelma and Bernard Covington, Sr., and her brother, Bernard Covington, Jr.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Henry, three daughters, Clarissa F. Savage (Zachary), Sonia F. Franklin and Melissa S. Franklin; two grandchildren, Zion H. L. Franklin and Marlanda C. Washington; two great grandchildren, Landrilya R. M. Wilkins and Izetta Massenburg; three sisters, Mary Covington, Joanne Towles and Hazel Covington; two brothers, Daniel Covington and Clarence Covington, Sr. She leaves behind a loving host of nieces, one devoted, DE Audrey C. Cherry, nephews, co-workers and friends.

Cemetery Details

First Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

8150 Walnut Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lee Franklin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello*

I would like to offer my sincerest condolences for the family in this time of bereavement. I would also like to offer an encouraging scripture at Isaiah 41:10 "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness."



lindsay m - November 19, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *I was sadden to hear of Nancy's passing. I remember her from our high school days at John M. Gandy. She always had a smile on her face. My prayers are for her family for strength and comfort.*

Rebecca Coleman Tisdale

Rebecca Tisdale - November 09, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *May the memories of happy times console you as well as Jesus' words at John 11:25.*



Sharon Harris - November 09, 2015 at 08:56 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians 1:3,4.



Carolyn - November 08, 2015 at 06:53 AM

CJ

“ To Franklin And Covinton Family, I'am so sorry to hear about the loss of Nancy. I have always enjoy talking to Nancy where ever I may see her at the church or at the store. She always had some thing funny to talk about to make you laugh. Rest in peace. My prayer are with your family.



Carolyn Scott Jackson And Family

Carolyn Scott Jackson - November 06, 2015 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ To the Franklin and Covington Family. I just want to let you no that I'am so sorry to hear about the loss of Nancy. When ever I go by Sears I really enjoy talking with Nancy. She always asking me girl when are you going to retired. I tell her very soon I hope. Than we getting to talk about the good old days at John M Gandy High School. Well Nancy I'am going to miss your lovely smiling face, no more pains. My prayer are with your family.



Christine Jackson Smith And Family

Christine Jackson Smith - November 06, 2015 at 08:43 AM

JM

“ *Jocelyn Meekins lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Franklin*



jocelyn meekins - November 05, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JM

I always enjoyed talking to Mrs. Franklin when she worked for Sears, she will be missed!

jocelyn meekins - November 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ *MeeMee, Sonia, and Clarissa, my condolences to you and your father in the passing of Mrs. Nancy. May God bless and comfort you at this time.*

LaTanya Shelley - November 05, 2015 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *Margo W Marks lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Franklin*



Margo W Marks - November 04, 2015 at 08:45 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gilmore sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Lee Franklin



Patricia Gilmore - November 04, 2015 at 06:14 PM

LC

“ I am sorry for your lost. During this time, I pray that your heart is comforted by love from family and friends. And also the Almighty God sends comfort through his word the bible, Revelations 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away"

LC - November 03, 2015 at 01:16 PM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 28,29

Delores Allen - November 03, 2015 at 04:31 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 02, 2015 at 04:30 PM